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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for submitting an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal that was filed on July 27, 2006 be extended for five (5) months, to and including February 27, 2007.

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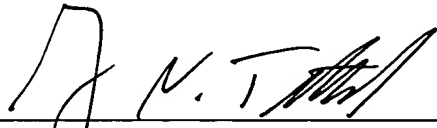
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